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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

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FOR: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE:

AND SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

# IN THE TITLE

Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

CONTAINING THE SAME

NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTIC SOLUTION AND SECONDARY BATTERY

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

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